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...WELL BELOW AVERAGE TEMPERATURES FOR A SECOND MONTH IN A ROW AS WELL AS FOR THE WINTER...

DURING MUCH OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY THE REGION EXPERIENCED MUCH BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURES. THOUGH NO ONE CAN SAY FOR SURE WHAT EXACTLY CAUSED THESE COOLER THAN NORMAL TEMPERATURES...THERE IS ONE FACTOR KNOWN AS THE ARCTIC OSCILLATION (AO)...THAT HAS BEEN SHOWN TO HAVE A BIG INFLUENCE ON TEMPERATURES ACROSS THE EASTERN TWO-THIRDS OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE WINTER MONTHS. FOR MUCH OF LATE DECEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY THE AO WAS IN THE NEGATIVE PHASE WHICH MEANS THERE IS HIGHER-THAN-NORMAL PRESSURE OVER THE POLAR REGION AND LOWER-THAN-NORMAL PRESSURE AT ABOUT 45 DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE. WHEN THIS OCCURS COLD AIR TENDS TO PLUNGE SOUTHWARD INTO THE MIDWESTERN/EASTERN UNITED STATES...WHICH WE DID SEE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS DURING THIS TIME AS COLD FRONTS SWEEP SOUTHWARD ACROSS FLORIDA AT LEAST ONCE IF NOT TWICE EACH WEEK.

THE JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2010 AVERAGE TEMPERATURES ENDED UP BEING ONE OF THE TOP TEN COLDEST AT MANY LOCATIONS ACROSS WEST CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST FLORIDA. THE LAST TIME JANUARY TEMPERATURES WERE AS COOL WAS JUST A FEW YEARS BACK IN 2003...HOWEVER THE LAST TIME FEBRUARY READINGS WERE AS COLD WAS OVER 30 YEARS AGO BACK IN 1978.

IF WE LOOK AT THE JANUARY AND FEBRUARY COMBINED AVERAGE TEMPERATURE WE SEE THAT SOME SPOTS ENDED UP IN THE TOP FIVE COLDEST FOR THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THE YEAR. THESE COOL TEMPERATURES HELPED LOWER THE WINTER OF 2009-2010 (DEC/JAN/FEB) AVERAGE TEMPERATURES INTO THE TOP TEN COLDEST IN MANY PLACES.

IN THE FIRST SECTION BELOW ARE TABLES OF THE TOP TEN COLDEST JANUARYS AT SOME SITES ACROSS THE REGION...INCLUDING THE JANUARY AVERAGE TEMPERATURE. THIS DATA IS CONSIDERED UNOFFICIAL AS OF THIS WRITING.

#### TOP 10 COLDEST

##### JANUARYS AT INVERNESS:

1	48.7	IN 2003
2	49.6	IN 1985
2	49.6	IN 1977
*4	50.0	IN 2010*
5	50.7	IN 2001
6	51.6	IN 1958
7	51.9	IN 1978
8	53.0	IN 1988
9	53.2	IN 1976
10	53.3	IN 1995

#### TOP 10 COLDEST

##### JANUARYS AT BROOKSVILLE CHIN HILL:

1	51.4	IN 1940
2	52.0	IN 1893
3	52.9	IN 2001
4	53.0	IN 1902
5	53.9	IN 1956
*6	54.2	IN 2010*
7	54.3	IN 1970
8	54.4	IN 2003
9	54.9	IN 1905
10	55.2	IN 1900

NORMAL JAN AT INV F1 = 57.0  
RECORDS BEGAN 1948

NORMAL JAN AT BRO F1 = 59.8  
RECORDS BEGAN 1892

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TOP 10 COLDEST  
JANUARYS AT ST. LEO:

1 51.1 IN 1940  
2 51.7 IN 1977  
3 52.7 IN 1981  
4 53.4 IN 1958  
5 53.6 IN 1928  
\*6 54.0 IN 2010\*  
6 54.0 IN 1931  
8 54.6 IN 1970  
8 54.6 IN 1905  
10 54.9 IN 1918

NORMAL JAN AT STLFL1 = 60.4  
RECORDS BEGAN 1895

TOP 10 COLDEST  
JANUARYS AT PLANT CITY;

1 50.8 IN 1981  
2 52.1 IN 1940  
3 53.1 IN 1977  
4 54.6 IN 1958  
5 54.9 IN 2003  
\*6 55.2 IN 2010\*  
7 55.3 IN 2001  
8 56.0 IN 1956  
9 56.5 IN 1970  
9 56.5 IN 1902

NORMAL JAN AT PLCLF1 = 61.1  
RECORDS BEGAN 1892

TOP 10 COLDEST  
JANUARYS AT TAMPA:

1 50.3 IN 1981  
2 51.2 IN 1977  
3 51.9 IN 1940  
4 53.3 IN 1958  
5 54.0 IN 1970  
\*6 54.7 IN 2010\*  
7 54.8 IN 2003  
8 55.0 IN 1978  
8 55.0 IN 1893  
10 55.2 IN 2001

NORMAL JAN AT TPA = 61.3  
RECORDS BEGAN 1890

TOP 10 COLDEST  
JANUARYS AT SARASOTA-BRADENTON:

1 50.7 IN 1981  
2 52.5 IN 1977  
3 53.5 IN 1940  
4 54.8 IN 2003  
5 55.2 IN 1978  
\*6 55.4 IN 2010\*  
7 56.0 IN 1958  
8 56.1 IN 1985  
9 56.4 IN 2001  
10 56.7 IN 1928

NORMAL JAN AT SRQ = 61.6  
RECORDS BEGAN 1911

TOP 10 COLDEST  
JANUARYS AT LAKE LAND:

1 52.0 IN 1977  
2 52.8 IN 1940  
3 53.1 IN 1981  
4 53.5 IN 1958  
5 54.3 IN 1970  
6 55.3 IN 1978  
7 55.5 IN 2003  
\*8 55.6 IN 2010\*  
9 56.2 IN 2001  
10 56.4 IN 1956

NORMAL JAN AT LAL = 62.5  
RECORDS BEGAN 1915

TOP 10 COLDEST  
JANUARYS AT AVON PARK:

1 50.1 IN 1931  
2 52.1 IN 1971  
\*3 54.0 IN 2010\*  
4 54.6 IN 1948  
5 54.8 IN 1922  
6 55.1 IN 1940  
7 55.2 IN 1946  
8 55.8 IN 1924  
9 56.8 IN 1951  
10 57.0 IN 1941

NORMAL JAN AT AVPF1 = 60.6  
RECORDS BEGAN 1901

TOP 10 COLDEST  
JANUARYS AT PUNTA GORDA:

1	54.4	IN 1981
2	55.6	IN 1977
*3	56.6	IN 2010*
4	57.3	IN 1978
5	57.6	IN 1970
6	57.7	IN 2001
7	58.2	IN 2003
8	59.3	IN 1985
9	59.4	IN 1966
10	60.4	IN 1979

NORMAL JAN AT PGD = 63.4  
RECORDS BEGAN 1965

TOP 10 COLDEST  
JANUARYS AT FORT MYERS:

1	55.7	IN 1981
2	55.9	IN 1977
3	57.1	IN 1958
4	57.3	IN 1940
5	58.0	IN 2003
5	58.0	IN 1970
7	58.4	IN 1905
8	58.7	IN 2001
8	58.7	IN 1956
*10	59.0	IN 2010*

NORMAL JAN AT FMY = 64.9  
RECORDS BEGAN 1902

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IN THE FOLLOWING SECTION ARE TABLES OF THE TOP TEN COLDEST FEBRUARYS AT SOME  
SITES ACROSS THE REGION...INCLUDING THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE FOR FEBRUARY.  
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TOP 10 COLDEST  
FEBRUARYS AT INVERNESS:

*1	49.8	IN 2010*
2	50.6	IN 1978
3	51.1	IN 1958
4	54.3	IN 1980
5	54.6	IN 2009
6	54.7	IN 1968
7	54.9	IN 1988
8	55.0	IN 2006
9	55.1	IN 2007
10	55.3	IN 1979
10	55.3	IN 1973

NORMAL FEB AT INV1 = 58.7  
RECORDS BEGAN 1948

TOP 10 COLDEST  
FEBRUARYS AT BROOKSVILLE CHIN HILL:

1	51.9	IN 1895
2	52.8	IN 1902
3	52.9	IN 1978
*4	53.7	IN 2010*
5	54.5	IN 1901
6	54.8	IN 1947
7	55.2	IN 1920
8	56.0	IN 1942
9	56.9	IN 1980
10	57.1	IN 1970
10	57.1	IN 1964
10	57.1	IN 1941

NORMAL FEB AT BROF1 = 61.4  
RECORDS BEGAN 1892

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TOP 10 COLDEST  
FEBRUARYS AT ST. LEO:

1 52.7 IN 1958  
\*2 53.3 IN 2010\*  
3 53.9 IN 1978  
4 54.4 IN 1947  
5 54.9 IN 1968  
6 55.9 IN 1912  
7 56.0 IN 1942  
8 56.3 IN 1902  
9 56.7 IN 1964  
10 57.1 IN 1970  
10 57.1 IN 1941

NORMAL FEB AT STL1 = 62.3  
RECORDS BEGAN 1895

TOP 10 COLDEST  
FEBRUARYS AT PLANT CITY:

1 54.4 IN 1958  
\*2 54.9 IN 2010\*  
3 55.9 IN 1978  
4 56.0 IN 1902  
5 56.2 IN 1947  
6 56.7 IN 1968  
6 56.7 IN 1942  
8 56.9 IN 1931  
9 57.3 IN 1912  
10 57.5 IN 1901

NORMAL FEB AT PLC1 = 62.6  
RECORDS BEGAN 1892

TOP 10 COLDEST  
FEBRUARYS AT TAMPA:

1 52.9 IN 1958  
2 53.2 IN 1978  
3 54.3 IN 1968  
4 54.4 IN 1895  
5 54.8 IN 1947  
\*6 55.0 IN 2010\*  
7 55.8 IN 1969  
8 56.2 IN 1912  
8 56.2 IN 1902  
10 56.6 IN 1980

NORMAL FEB AT TPA = 62.7  
RECORDS BEGAN 1890

TOP 10 COLDEST  
FEBRUARYS AT SARASOTA-BRADENTON:

1 54.4 IN 1958  
2 54.8 IN 1978  
3 55.3 IN 1947  
\*4 55.7 IN 2010\*  
5 56.8 IN 1977  
6 57.3 IN 1980  
6 57.3 IN 1912  
8 57.7 IN 1968  
9 58.2 IN 1942  
10 58.4 IN 1969

NORMAL FEB AT SRQ = 63.0  
RECORDS BEGAN 1911

TOP 10 COLDEST  
FEBRUARYS AT LAKE LAND:

1 52.9 IN 1958  
2 54.7 IN 1947  
3 55.0 IN 1978  
\*4 55.9 IN 2010\*  
4 55.9 IN 1968  
6 56.7 IN 1941  
7 56.8 IN 1942  
8 57.3 IN 1963  
9 57.4 IN 1964  
10 57.9 IN 1973  
10 57.9 IN 1970

NORMAL FEB AT LAL = 64.4  
RECORDS BEGAN 1915

TOP 10 COLDEST  
FEBRUARYS AT AVON PARK:

\*1 54.0 IN 2010\*  
2 55.0 IN 1978  
3 55.6 IN 1958  
4 56.5 IN 1980  
5 57.6 IN 1977  
6 57.9 IN 1947  
7 58.2 IN 1968  
8 58.7 IN 1979  
9 59.0 IN 1942  
9 59.0 IN 1902

NORMAL FEB AT AVPF1 = 62.4  
RECORDS BEGAN 1901

TOP 10 COLDEST  
FEBRUARYS AT PUNTA GORDA:

1	57.4	IN 1978
*2	57.5	IN 2010*
3	58.6	IN 1968
4	58.9	IN 1980
5	59.5	IN 1969
6	59.8	IN 1973
7	60.2	IN 1970
8	61.9	IN 1979
9	62.2	IN 2009
9	62.2	IN 1996

NORMAL FEB AT PGD = 64.7  
RECORDS BEGAN 1965

TOP 10 COLDEST  
FEBRUARYS AT FORT MYERS:

1	55.5	IN 1958
2	57.2	IN 1978
3	58.8	IN 1947
*4	59.4	IN 2010*
4	59.4	IN 1942
6	59.9	IN 1968
7	60.0	IN 1912
8	60.1	IN 1970
9	60.4	IN 1941
10	60.6	IN 1973

NORMAL FEB AT FMY = 66.0  
RECORDS BEGAN 1902

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IN THE FOLLOWING SECTION ARE TABLES OF THE TOP TEN COLDEST JANUARYS  
AND FEBRUARYS COMBINED AT SOME SITES ACROSS THE REGION...INCLUDING  
THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY COMBINED. THIS  
DATA IS CONSIDERED UNOFFICIAL AS OF THIS WRITING.

TOP 10 COLDEST JANUARYS/  
FEBRUARYS AT INVERNESS:

*1	49.9	IN 2010*
2	51.3	IN 1978
3	51.4	IN 1958
4	52.9	IN 2003
5	53.8	IN 1985
6	53.9	IN 1988
7	54.3	IN 1995
8	55.5	IN 1979
9	55.6	IN 1980
10	55.7	IN 1987

NORMAL JAN/FEB AT INV1 = 57.9  
RECORDS BEGAN 1948

TOP 10 COLDEST JANUARYS/  
FEBRUARYS AT BROOKSVILLE CHIN HILL:

1	52.9	IN 1902
*2	53.9	IN 2010*
3	54.6	IN 1940
4	55.3	IN 1901
5	55.6	IN 1970
6	57.0	IN 1900
7	57.1	IN 1979
8	57.3	IN 1988
9	57.4	IN 1942
10	57.5	IN 1905

NORMAL JAN/FEB AT BROF1 = 60.6  
RECORDS BEGAN 1892

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TOP 10 COLDEST JANUARYS/  
FEBRUARYS AT ST. LEO:

1 53.1 IN 1958  
\*2 53.6 IN 2010\*  
3 54.3 IN 1940  
4 54.5 IN 1978  
5 54.8 IN 1977  
6 55.6 IN 1931  
7 55.8 IN 1970  
8 56.6 IN 1902  
9 57.1 IN 1942  
10 57.3 IN 1964

TOP 10 COLDEST JANUARYS/  
FEBRUARYS AT PLANT CITY:

1 54.5 IN 1958  
2 55.0 IN 1940  
\*3 55.1 IN 2010\*  
4 55.9 IN 1977  
5 57.2 IN 1902  
6 57.5 IN 1942  
7 57.8 IN 1970  
8 58.3 IN 1896  
9 58.5 IN 1901  
10 58.7 IN 1983  
10 58.7 IN 1912

NORMAL JAN/FEB AT STLFL1 = 61.4  
RECORDS BEGAN 1895

NORMAL JAN/FEB AT PLCLF1 = 61.9  
RECORDS BEGAN 1892

TOP 10 COLDEST JANUARYS/  
FEBRUARYS AT TAMPA:

1 53.1 IN 1958  
2 54.2 IN 1978  
2 54.2 IN 1977  
\*4 54.8 IN 2010\*  
4 54.8 IN 1940  
6 55.6 IN 1981  
7 55.7 IN 1970  
8 56.7 IN 1902  
9 56.9 IN 1968  
10 57.2 IN 1969

TOP 10 COLDEST JANUARYS/  
FEBRUARYS AT SARASOTA-BRADENTON:

1 54.7 IN 1977  
2 55.0 IN 1978  
3 55.2 IN 1958  
\*4 55.5 IN 2010\*  
5 56.2 IN 1940  
6 56.3 IN 1981  
7 58.7 IN 1970  
7 58.7 IN 1931  
9 59.0 IN 2003  
10 59.1 IN 1981  
10 59.1 IN 1941

NORMAL JAN/FEB AT TPA = 62.0  
RECORDS BEGAN 1890

NORMAL JAN/FEB AT SRQ = 62.3  
RECORDS BEGAN 1911

TOP 10 COLDEST JANUARYS/  
FEBRUARYS AT LAKE LAND:

1 53.2 IN 1958  
2 55.2 IN 1978  
2 55.2 IN 1977  
\*4 55.7 IN 2010\*  
4 55.7 IN 1940  
6 56.1 IN 1970  
7 57.8 IN 1942  
8 58.1 IN 1964  
9 58.2 IN 1981  
9 58.2 IN 1968  
9 58.2 IN 1941

TOP 10 COLDEST JANUARYS/  
FEBRUARYS AT AVON PARK:

\*1 54.0 IN 2010\*  
2 54.7 IN 1977  
3 55.0 IN 1981  
4 55.1 IN 1978  
5 55.7 IN 1958  
6 57.4 IN 1940  
7 57.5 IN 1980  
8 57.8 IN 1979  
9 58.7 IN 1985  
9 58.7 IN 1902

NORMAL JAN/FEB AT LAL = 63.5  
RECORDS BEGAN 1915

NORMAL JAN/FEB AT AVPF1 = 61.5  
RECORDS BEGAN 1901

TOP 10 COLDEST JANUARYS/  
FEBRUARYS AT PUNTA GORDA:

\*1 57.1 IN 2010\*  
2 57.3 IN 1978  
3 58.9 IN 1970  
4 59.2 IN 1981  
5 60.7 IN 1969  
6 61.0 IN 1968  
7 61.1 IN 1979  
7 61.1 IN 1966  
9 61.8 IN 1988  
10 61.9 IN 1973

[NORMAL](#) JAN/FEB AT PGD = 64.1  
RECORDS BEGAN 1965

TOP 10 COLDEST JANUARYS/  
FEBRUARYS AT FORT MYERS:

1 56.4 IN 1958  
2 58.2 IN 1978  
3 58.3 IN 1977  
4 59.0 IN 1970  
\*5 59.2 IN 2010\*  
6 59.4 IN 1940  
7 60.5 IN 1981  
8 60.6 IN 1942  
9 61.1 IN 1941  
10 61.8 IN 1969

[NORMAL](#) JAN/FEB AT FMY = 65.5  
RECORDS BEGAN 1902

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IN THE FOLLOWING SECTION ARE TABLES OF THE TOP TEN COLDEST WINTERS  
(DEC/JAN/FEB) AT SOME SITES ACROSS THE REGION...INCLUDING THE AVERAGE  
WINTER (DEC/JAN/FEB) TEMPERATURE. THIS DATA IS CONSIDERED UNOFFICIAL AS  
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TOP 10 COLDEST  
WINTERS AT INVERNESS:

1 53.0 IN 2003  
1 53.0 IN 1978  
3 53.1 IN 1977  
\*4 53.5 IN 2010\*  
4 53.5 IN 1958  
6 55.7 IN 1988  
7 56.0 IN 2006  
8 56.1 IN 1984  
9 56.3 IN 1996  
10 56.5 IN 1998  
10 56.5 IN 1995  
10 56.5 IN 1980  
10 56.5 IN 1970

[NORMAL](#) WINTER AT INV1 = 58.2  
RECORDS BEGAN 1948

TOP 10 COLDEST  
WINTERS AT BROOKSVILLE CHIN HILL:

1 53.8 IN 1902  
2 56.3 IN 1970  
3 56.7 IN 1901  
\*4 56.8 IN 2010\*  
4 56.8 IN 1964  
4 56.8 IN 1940  
7 57.2 IN 1931  
8 57.6 IN 1900  
9 57.9 IN 1963  
10 58.0 IN 2001  
10 58.0 IN 1904

[NORMAL](#) WINTER AT BROF1 = 60.9  
RECORDS BEGAN 1892  
  
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TOP 10 COLDEST  
WINTERS AT ST. LEO:

1 54.7 IN 1931  
2 55.5 IN 1958  
3 56.2 IN 1978  
4 56.4 IN 1940  
\*5 56.5 IN 2010\*  
5 56.5 IN 1977  
7 56.9 IN 1970  
8 57.3 IN 1928  
9 57.5 IN 1936  
10 57.7 IN 1904

[NORMAL](#) WINTER AT STL1 = 61.6  
RECORDS BEGAN 1895

TOP 10 COLDEST  
WINTERS AT PLANT CITY:

1 56.5 IN 1958  
1 56.5 IN 1936  
3 56.6 IN 1940  
3 56.6 IN 1902  
5 57.5 IN 1981  
5 57.5 IN 1977  
\*7 57.9 IN 2010\*  
8 58.2 IN 1964  
9 58.5 IN 1970  
10 59.0 IN 1901

[NORMAL](#) WINTER AT PLCF1 = 62.1  
RECORDS BEGAN 1892

TOP 10 COLDEST  
WINTERS AT TAMPA:

1 55.2 IN 1958  
2 55.7 IN 1978  
3 56.0 IN 1977  
4 56.2 IN 1981  
5 56.5 IN 1970  
6 56.8 IN 1964  
7 57.2 IN 1940  
8 57.3 IN 1969  
9 57.4 IN 1902  
10 57.7 IN 2010\*

[NORMAL](#) WINTER AT TPA = 62.4  
RECORDS BEGAN 1890

TOP 10 COLDEST  
WINTERS AT SARASOTA-BRADENTON:

1 56.0 IN 1977  
2 56.8 IN 1978  
3 57.1 IN 1981  
4 57.3 IN 1958  
5 57.7 IN 1940  
6 58.1 IN 1931  
\*7 58.6 IN 2010\*  
8 59.0 IN 1964  
9 59.5 IN 1970  
10 59.6 IN 1936

[NORMAL](#) WINTER AT SRQ = 62.7  
RECORDS BEGAN 1911

TOP 10 COLDEST  
WINTERS AT LAKE LAND:

1 55.2 IN 1958  
2 56.7 IN 1978  
2 56.7 IN 1977  
4 57.1 IN 1970  
5 57.4 IN 1964  
5 57.4 IN 1940  
7 58.4 IN 1981  
\*8 58.6 IN 2010\*  
8 58.6 IN 1963  
10 59.0 IN 1969

[NORMAL](#) WINTER AT LAL = 63.6  
RECORDS BEGAN 1915

TOP 10 COLDEST  
WINTERS AT AVON PARK:

1 56.1 IN 1981  
\*2 56.4 IN 2010\*  
2 56.4 IN 1977  
4 56.7 IN 1978  
5 57.9 IN 1958  
6 58.9 IN 1940  
7 59.1 IN 1980  
8 59.5 IN 1996  
9 59.6 IN 1976  
9 59.6 IN 1964

[NORMAL](#) WINTER AT AVPF1 = 61.9  
RECORDS BEGAN 1901



TOP 10 COLDEST  
WINTERS AT PUNTA GORDA:

1	59.0	IN 1978
2	59.3	IN 1977
2	59.3	IN 1970
4	60.0	IN 1981
5	60.6	IN 1969
5	60.6	IN 1969
7	62.1	IN 1980
8	62.2	IN 1967
9	62.3	IN 1996
10	63.0	IN 2004

DEC 2009 HAD A FEW MISSING  
TEMPERATURES. WHEN USING  
TEMPERATURES FROM NEARBY SITES  
THE AVERAGE IS AROUND 60 DEGREES.

NORMAL WINTER AT PGD = 64.4  
RECORDS BEGAN 1965

TOP 10 COLDEST  
WINTERS AT FORT MYERS:

1	58.2	IN 1958
2	59.7	IN 1970
3	59.8	IN 1977
4	60.0	IN 1978
5	61.3	IN 1981
5	61.3	IN 1940
7	61.4	IN 1904
8	61.5	IN 1964
8	61.5	IN 1951
10	62.0	IN 1969
10	62.0	IN 1955
*12	62.2	IN 2010*

NORMAL WINTER AT FMY = 65.8  
RECORDS BEGAN 1902

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IN THE SECTION BELOW ARE TABLES OF THE MOST NUMBER OF WINTER DAYS  
WITH TEMPERATURES AT OR BELOW 60 DEGREES AT A FEW SITES ACROSS THE  
REGION...EXCEPT AT OR BELOW 65 DEGREES AT FORT MYERS.

MOST NUMBER OF WINTER  
DAYS WITH TEMPERATURES  
60 DEGREES OR LESS  
AT TAMPA:

1	30	IN 1958
*2	26	IN 2010*
2	26	IN 1978
4	25	IN 1902
5	24	IN 1977
6	20	IN 1940
6	20	IN 1896
8	19	IN 1918
9	17	IN 2001
9	17	IN 1981

MOST NUMBER OF WINTER  
DAYS WITH TEMPERATURES  
60 DEGREES OR LESS  
AT ST. PETERSBURG:

1	31	IN 1958
*2	28	IN 2010*
3	22	IN 1964
4	20	IN 1940
5	19	IN 1978
6	18	IN 2001
7	17	IN 1977
8	16	IN 1963
9	15	IN 1996
9	15	IN 1988
9	15	IN 1981

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MOST NUMBER OF WINTER  
DAYS WITH TEMPERATURES  
60 DEGREES OR LESS  
AT SARASOTA-BRADENTON:

1 25 IN 1978  
\*2 21 IN 2010\*  
2 21 IN 1977  
4 17 IN 1958  
4 17 IN 1940  
6 16 IN 1981  
7 14 IN 2001  
8 13 IN 1984  
8 13 IN 1996  
10 12 IN 1980

MOST NUMBER OF WINTER  
DAYS WITH TEMPERATURES  
65 DEGREES OR LESS  
AT FORT MYERS:

1 31 IN 1978  
1 31 IN 1958  
\*3 25 IN 2010\*  
4 24 IN 1970  
5 22 IN 1931  
6 21 IN 1940  
7 19 IN 1918  
7 19 IN 1912  
7 19 IN 1903  
10 18 IN 1964  
10 18 IN 1908  
10 18 IN 1905

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THIS WINTER WAS VERY COOL...BUT IN COMPARISON TO PREVIOUS WINTERS  
IN RECORDED HISTORY WE DID NOT SEE NEARLY AS MANY DAYS WITH LOW  
TEMPERATURES OF 40 DEGREES OR LESS AS SEEN IN THE TABLES BELOW.

MOST NUMBER OF WINTER  
DAYS WITH LOW TEMPERATURES  
40 DEGREES OR LESS  
AT TAMPA:

1 32 IN 1981  
1 32 IN 1978  
3 26 IN 1958  
4 24 IN 1969  
5 23 IN 1977  
5 23 IN 1964  
7 22 IN 1968  
7 22 IN 1966  
9 21 IN 1985  
9 21 IN 1976  
9 21 IN 1971  
9 21 IN 1970  
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27 15 IN 2010  
AND SEVERAL OTHER YEARS

MOST NUMBER OF WINTER  
DAYS WITH LOW TEMPERATURES  
40 DEGREES OR LESS  
AT ST. PETERSBURG:

1 15 IN 1958  
2 12 IN 1940  
3 11 IN 2001  
3 11 IN 1996  
3 11 IN 1977  
3 11 IN 1951  
7 10 IN 1981  
7 10 IN 1978  
7 10 IN 1955  
10 9 IN 1928  
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22 6 IN 2010  
AND SEVERAL OTHER YEARS

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MOST NUMBER OF WINTER  
DAYS WITH LOW TEMPERATURES  
40 DEGREES OR LESS  
AT SARASOTA-BRADENTON:

1 32 IN 1977  
2 29 IN 1981  
3 26 IN 1978  
4 24 IN 2001  
4 24 IN 1985  
6 23 IN 1976  
6 23 IN 1940  
8 22 IN 1961  
8 22 IN 1958  
10 20 IN 1963  
11 19 IN 2010\*  
AND SEVERAL OTHER YEARS

MOST NUMBER OF WINTER  
DAYS WITH LOW TEMPERATURES  
40 DEGREES OR LESS  
AT FORT MYERS:

1 22 IN 1958  
2 17 IN 1978  
3 14 IN 2001  
4 13 IN 1977  
4 13 IN 1955  
6 12 IN 1981  
6 12 IN 1951  
8 11 IN 1996  
8 11 IN 1905  
10 10 IN 1982  
10 10 IN 1959  
10 10 IN 1956  
10 10 IN 1928  
14 9 IN 2010\*  
AND SEVERAL OTHER YEARS

FOR MORE LOCAL [CLIMATE](#) INFORMATION...PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB PAGE AT  
[HTTP://WEATHER.GOV/TAMPABAY](http://weather.gov/tampabay) AND CLICK ON THE "LOCAL" LINK UNDER THE  
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